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A. H. CLEMENT, Editor.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 23, 1926

Hat Off

Fire broke out in the TIMES-VIRGINIAN building on Thursday afternoon about twenty minutes after the force had finished work and damaged the roof and second floor right much. The alarm was given and the town folk respond promptly. The building being almost fireproof, the fire burned slowly and within two hours the heroic fire-fighters subdued the threatening flames. The town water supply and splendid fighting qualities of a number of young men who fought like veterans saved the building and machinery. Our hat is off and words fail us in an attempt to express our gratitude.

The roof will be on in a few days and not an issue of the paper will be missed.

Now is the time for the Council to provide some fire-fighting apparatus and water arrangement and then let us have a well-organized volunteer fire-fighting squad. Take our word for it the Appomattox boys know how to handle a fire and they deserve the encouragement of all citizens of the town. This paper will head the list with a $100 subscription to help equip the boys properly.

Let the Chamber of Commerce and Town Council get on the job at once.

Year-Old Fight

August 18, 1926.

Hon. Harris Hart,
Supt. Public Instruction,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:—As you will recall Mr. R. E. Featherston recently resigned as Superintendent of Schools of Appomattox County, Va., a position he has held since July 1, 1913, and Mr. J. A. Burke was appointed as his successor. At that time there appeared in The Times-Virginian, a weekly paper published in Appomattox County, the following article.

"Supt. Featherston has resigned and has secured a position we learn in Richmond with the new tax Commission. J. A. Burke has been appointed Supt. of Schools. The fight made against Mr. Featherston when he was up for re-appointment last year resulted in an agreement whereby he was to resign after one year. Then Prof. Crawley, who was opposing him withdrew from the contest and the school board raised his salary to 2,000. The net result of the efforts of those opposing the old Superintendent was that the Professor's salary was raised and Mr. Burke gets the Superintendency and Mr. Featherston is taken care in a State Office in Richmond—all are now on the pay roll and all have our best wishes for the proper administration of their offices. The friends of Mr. Burke assert that he will make an efficient Superintendent."

I think in fairness to Mr. Featherston, the people of Appomattox County should know the facts in this matter as they actually exist, that Professor Crawley's salary was not raised by the school board because of any agreement entered into between him and Mr. Featherston, or with the School Board. I can definitely make this statement upon my own personal knowledge because it was my suggestion that the School Board of Appomattox County increase the salary of Professor Crawley, from $1800.00 at which it had remained for 15 years, to $2,000.00 a year. This was done after Mr. Featherston was appointed Superintendent of Schools and there was never any intimation on my part, or the part of any one else, to Mr. Crawley, or anyone, that I would ask that his salary be increased, until after the fight was over, and no inducement of any kind was offered Mr. Crawley by anyone to withdraw as an applicant for Superintendent of Schools of Appomattox County.

I understand Mr. Featherston resigned as Superintendent of Schools to accept a more lucrative position in Richmond, and not because of any agreement with or promise to the State Board of Education or yourself to resign. I am writing to ask you to write a letter, addressed to me,(which I will with your permission, publish) stating whether any agreement was made between the State Board of Education and Mr. Featherston, or with you or anyone else, that he should resign at the expiration of one year, and also, if appointment was not for a full four year term without any reservations of any kind,

Sincerely yours,
J. W. Flood.

August 24, 1926.

Hon. Joel W. Flood,
Attorney at Law
Appomattox, Va.

My dear Mr. Flood:

I have your letter of August 18th in which you quote an editorial from the Times-Virginian. This editorial appears to assert that Mr. Featherston was appointed superintendent of schools last year on the condition that he resign at the end of the year and that Prof. Crawley, who was opposing Mr. Featherston, withdrew from the contest and the school board raised his salary. You ask me to give you the facts with reference to Mr. Featherston's re-appointment.

Let me advise that Mr. Featherston was reappointed Superintendent of Schools for the division of Appomattox for the regular four year term. There was no agreement or understanding whereby he was to resign at the end of any given time.

The implication with reference to Mr. Crawley is that he withdrew from the contest and accepted a raise in salary as some sort of reward. So far as I am informed there was no sort of agreement entered into between Prof. Crawley and Mr. Featherston, nor is there any just reason to suppose that his increase was otherwise than a proper recognition of a long and efficient service as principal of the Appomattox school.

With best wishes, I am
Yours very truly,
Harris Hart,
Superintendent Public Instruction

Col. Flood's efforts in behalf of his cousin Mr. Featherston has cleared up the charge of this paper that there was some agreement by which he was to resign after one year. We are glad to make this correction, which charge was made during the campaign for Governor by Senator Walter Mapp and never denied.

Of course, Mr. Featherston was appointed for the four year term, as there was no other applicant before the board, Prof. Crawley having withdrawn from the fight.

The fact that both Superintendents Featherston, of Appomattox, and Twyman, of Buckingham, resigned after one year confirmed our belief that they had agreed to resign, but the positive statement of Supt. Hart to the contrary leads us to believe that some mistake has been made, certainly in Mr. Featherston's case and we gladly publish the correction and the letters of Supt. Hart and Col. Flood.

Col. Flood assumes the responsibility for getting the school board to raise the salary of Prof. Crawley and explains why he did it. That is entirely satisfactory to us if it is to the tax payers who bear the burden of the pay roll.

The facts are as stated in our editorial above referred to with the exception noted—that is that the boys are all on the public pay roll regardless of the fight made a year ago to oust the superintendent.

Free Clinic

The Appomattox County Health Association cooperating with the State Board of Health will hold free chest clinics in Appomattox County as follows:

South Side District, Appomattox Court House, September 28.

Stone Wall District, Appomattox Court House, September 29.

Clover Hill District, Appomattox, Court House, September 30.

Pamplin, Town Hall, morning. Zion Baptist Church afternoon, October 1.

White people will be examined in the morning on each of these days, colored in the afternoon. Dr. C. W. Scott, chest specialist, will make the examination.

The chest clinics are for adults or for people above fifteen years of age, but children may be examined when accompanied by parent or guardian.

People who have chest trouble or for some reason suspect they have chest trouble are invited to attend one of these free clinics. Complaints other than chest conditions cannot be given consideration.

Some of the symptoms of tuberculosis may be weight, poor appetite, indigestion, shortness of breath, pains in chest, afternoon tempature, cough prolonged beyond a cold, fatigue that does not yield to rest, or blood spitting.

Citizens who have cars or other vehicles are urged to bring their neighbors and friends who might need the examination and have no way of getting to the clinics.

Further information regarding the clinics may be secured by communicating with Miss Eula May Burke, Chairman of the Committee, at Appomattox.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. A. H. Gregory who has been sick for sometime is improving.

The very fine tobacco crop is curing nicely.

Apples are being picked and the crop is a large one.

Mrs. S. W. Sears has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Scott in New York.

Mrs. D. N. Twyman is visiting her sister Mrs. M. T. Shipman in Williamsburg.

Miss Annie Mann and Mrs. Susie Parham, of Petersburg are visiting Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

Mrs. W. P. Odor has returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Davis Morton, of Farmville is a visitor in the home of Mrs R. E. Caldwell here.

Messrs Allen Kent and Ira Lucado were week-end visitors in the home of W. H. Lucado.

Misses Ubel Guill and Vernon Stanley are visiting friends in town this week.

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Tom Lavender, Charlie Hancokat and Morton Rosser are rushing their new homes here to completion.

Col. J. W. Flood is attending the marriage of his cousin, Ed Talley in Pulaski, this week.

M. P. Porter will go with the Carey Barker evangelistic tent tour on March 1st next.

Mrs. Kate Holtzclaw, who has been spending the summer at her home in Pauquier county returned to Appomattox to spend the winter.

The B. Y. P. U. gave a very enjoyable picnic Monday evening in honor of the High School Domitory teachers and pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Maughs, of Charlottesville, have been on a visit to Mrs. Maugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Guill at Old C. H.

Preaching at Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m. by the pastor Rev. R. E. Redding.

Misses Nell Cawthorn, and Edith Caldwell went to S. T. C. at Farmville and Messrs. Rupert and Howard Rogers and Elmer Smith left this week for V. P. I.

Miss Florence Gregory left Tuesday for Va. Intermont College, Bristol, Va., and Misses Hazel Reynolds, Christine Garrett, Francis Wagner and Ruth Clement went to Harrisonburg S. T. C.

Liberty Baptist Church members are making some wonderful improvements in their church grounds.

Mrs. H. W. Kinney and Mrs. Steffans of Vera have commenced to raise funds for sufferers in Miami in response to a plea of Red Cross. Mrs. Steffan's home is in Miami and she is of course anxious about her husband, who has not been heard from since the hurricane.

Our correspondents evidently thought we would have no paper this week. We miss their newsy letters along with the reading public. It takes more than one fire to put us out of business.

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The R. E. Lee Brigade has been reorganized with Wm. Burke as the commander, and Rev. W. M. Thompson director, Don Moses general. The brigade returned from camp on the James river.

Mrs. T. W. Odor and Miss Emma Coleman and Messrs. Pat Coleman and Pierce Odor were in the Hill City last Saturday.

Mrs. J. Victoria Evans ill at Appomattox Hotel.

Mrs. Francis Cheatham left for Lakeland, Fla., Tuesday, after spending the summer with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDearmon.

Mr. Hubbard Cheatham and family have been visiting his brother Hudson Cheatham here. He entered his son at V. M. I., and left hurriedly Monday for Miami, Fla., where he has large property interests.

Mrs. John Randolph Caldwell has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter Emma Lucille to Mr. Adoniran Judson Bush on Saturday, October 2, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. at Liberty Baptist Church.

Mr. C. G. Chandler and Miss Irene Mays were married in Danville Monday. After a short honeymoon they are now at home here, where they are the recipients of hearty congratulations and good wishes.

At the Farmer's Nat. Bank, Asst. Cashier J. E. Dinwiddie had on exhibition this week an eagle measuring 80 inches from tip to tip, which was killed by a friend while squirrel hunting near Prospect. It is a fine specimen and will be mounted by Eddie.

We have been uneasy about our friends in Fla. Reports from Sarasota where A. B. Clement resides are to the effect that there were no casualties from the storm, which is estimated to have killed 500 to 1000 and wounded 20,000 and destroyed over $50,000,000 in property. Red Cross relief is pooring into the East Coast, where the storm centered.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Caldwell, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schaubuch motored to Roanoke last Saturday to visit the former's two daughters, Mrs. C. D. McCray and Mrs. W. D. Marshall, also other friends and relatives. They will be back last of this week, will also visit his brother, Mr. W. B. Caldwell. That's right "Uncle Bob" go when you can while you are "young" and have a good time.

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Pursuant to decree entered at the October, 1925, term of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County in the suit of Lizzie Lucado, guardian, and others vs Thurman L. Wilcox and others, I will sell at public auction in front of Appomattox C. H., in the Town of Appomattox, Va., at 12 m., on

Friday, October 1st, 1926

(That being Court Day)

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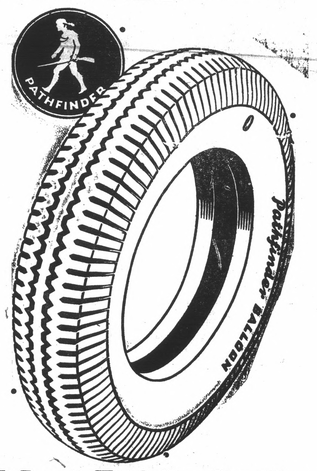

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